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Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING WHEEL FORCE

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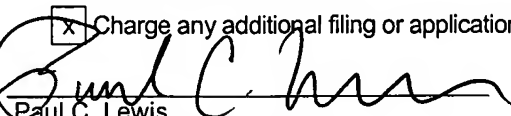
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REPLY TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated November 25, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Drawings; and

Remarks.